



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)

Shrinivasan et al.)

Application No: 10/007,227)

Filed: November 7, 2001)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SEALING SUBSTRATE LOAD PORT)
IN A HIGH PRESSURE REACTOR)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. Please enter the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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